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NEWS

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OCTOBER GATHERING

DATE: 10-11-99

TIME: 7:30 P.M.

LOCATION: Chapter House,
Lake Elmo Airport, B Entrance,
Previous location of Elmo
Aero.

PROGRAM: Report on EAA
Air Academy Experience. Also
viewing of EAA Chapter Views,
Vol. 2 and Annual Election.

Speaker: Jennifer Rought.

Jennifer will speak about her experience at EAA Air Academy. A number of Ch. 54 YE pilots contributed their credits toward her tuition. Hearing about her experiences and the opportunity and it's meaning to her should be of interest to all. Invite youth that you feel might have interest in the EAA educational offerings.

As this is election night it is one you don't want to miss. The last time the current president miss an election meeting he found he was reelected for a second term.

Coffee & ??? will be served along with a liberal amount of ——— (talk).

Doors open before 7:00 p.m.

Member Recognition

Past President Dale Rupp recently was presented with a plaque by EAA for his Young Eagle program participation.

Dale was awarded the plaque for being the top pilot in the Vintage aircraft division of EAA. From July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999 Dale flew 208 eagles.


Great to see Dale get this recognition. He spends numerous weeks at Oshkosh flying eagles from Pioneer Airport. His dedication to the Young Eagle program and his spirit of volunteering should be an example for all of us. There is work to be done. Opportunities are available within Young Eagles and else where within EAA for all of us to find our niche and dig in.

CONGRATULA- TIONS DALE

Chapter 54 is proud of you
and your accomplishment.

Pot Luck

September 17, 1999 was the most recent Pot Luck at the chapter house. Once again the turn out resulted in lots of food to eat and lots of talk, talked.

A  attendees was not made, unfortunately. A few new people showed up; Dick Jackson, Norm and Carol Dupree come to mind. They seemed to enjoy both the food and talk. Hope to see them back in October.

October is the last Pot Luck scheduled for 99. With the beginning of the shopping season and holiday gatherings leader Rae Kupferschmidt and her crew have said enough for awhile. If there are any members that feel this decision is wrong, speak up. The first ones to speak up will be in charge for the winter months.

October 15 is the Friday after the monthly gathering. Thus the Pot Luck will be. Time is 6:00 p.m. at the chapter house. OK to show up early, not too early, to begin the talk segment of the evening.

SEPTEMBER GATHERING

Visitors & Guests;

Attendance total for the evening was estimated to be 16. Visitors were Norm Dupree and Sandra Weston.

Reports.

Secretary - Absent

Treasurer - Present. No final report as money coming in too fast to update books. (Update as of 9/20/99 Operating Funds \$3,862.42, Building Funds \$2767.45 = \$6,629.87)

Announcements

President Dick Wicklund made a limited number of announcements after the tour.

Program

October was tour month. The gathering was held at the Powersport Aviation factory located at the Osceola, WI airport.

As members arrived they headed into the factory where they were met by Ray Richardson, Jr. President of Powersport. Ray and some of the members of his staff walked small groups through the factory and explained various innovations and manufacturing methods developed by the company.

Of particular interest to the RV people present was the engine hung on the RV-6 being built in the shop. This is a twin rotor engine that looks very interesting.

After the tour of the engine plant was completed the group was given a tour through the machine shop production area. The company, name forgotten,

New Members

Mark Holliday, owner of the Swift hangar at 21D.

Don Carlson, artist

Jim Montague, known to many around 21D.

Gerhardt Krug. Sorry to say have not had the pleasure of meeting Gerhardt.

Welcome

Look forward to see you at the October gathering

has some very impressive equipment and produces quality products.

At the completion of the tours the chapter members regathered in the meeting room of Powersport for introduction to some of the other areas being explored by the company. A very interesting computer flight program was demonstrated, unfortunately it was difficult for everyone to see and hear what this was about. Did look interesting.

All in all a very worthwhile tour. If there were any short falls it would be the lack of flow from area to area. Made it difficult to hear and see everything being done and researched.

If you missed the tour you missed a interesting evening. Don't miss out if you have a opportunity to tour the facility in the future.

Meeting adjourned.

See you on October 11,
1999 back at 21D.

Election Ballot

As noted in the monthly gathering information on page 1, October is election month.

The nominations committee lead by Past President Dale Rupp has presented the following candidates for member consideration and election.

PRESIDENT

1. Bill Schanks
- 2.

Vice President

1. Dan Parker
- 2.

Secretary

1. Wayne Asp
- 2.

Treasurer

1. Bob Waldron
- 2.

Directors - Three Class III and one Class II, to fill a current vacancy.

1. Art Edlund
2. Scott Hutchinson
3. Leif Erickson
4. Ed Peiffer

Nominations for all positions on the ballot will be accepted from the floor. (This should be an incentive to members to attend.)

The nominations committee will meet with the director winners and arrange a drawing to determine which one serves the one year term for Class II that is open.

If Dan Parker is elected Vice President the Board will appoint a person to replace him as a Class II Director.

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LAKE ELMO AIRPORT ASSOCIATION

Jerry Sarracco, President

Fall approaches. So does the last LEAA highway pickup day. Expect to receive a LEAA newsletter soon with the exact date and time.

Dave Fiebiger and others are representing hangar owners on the hangar tax relief project. If you have not been approached regarding the financial needs and potential financial impact if the program is successful it would be worth your time to call Dave and get informed. Dave can be reached evenings at 651-738-0921. He, as well as the others involved, have spent lots of hours touring the patch and reviewing the project. But, one does not always reach everyone.

Chapter House

If you have taken advantage of the pop for sale at the chapter house you should take the next opportunity to thank Dave Fiebiger. Dave has contributed a good number of cases of assorted pop to the chapter. Dave indicated that this was to create seed money for the future. Money received from the sale of pop he donated will be used to purchase more as needed.

THANKS DAVE. A WONDERFUL GESTURE ON YOUR PART.

Dave is one of those individuals that does many things quietly and unselfishly.

Harry Lyons has donated about 5 years of Kit Plane magazines to the library. These past issues should be valuable research tools.

The first rule of intelligent tinkering is to save all the pieces.

On the Go

by Dick Wicklund

September has been another of those months that runs out of days before every project on the list runs out.

On the home front it has been house painting, mostly by Jane. At the patch it has been hangar shuffling time. Hopefully that effort has been completed, except for the move part.

Jerry Sarracco joined Tom Melby and Mike Raykowski on a trip to Nevada to retrieve a Cessna 195 that Tom recently purchased. Drove out pulling an empty trailer, loaded parts and drove home. Total time away was about one week. According to Jerry it was an uneventful trip, except for meeting up with one of our early September storms and 125 degree weather in Nevada. Caused some excitement for awhile.

Recently received an e-mail from Jack Doke, or Florida representative, that he plans on being in MN from Oct. ?? to ??.

If his plans hold up he will arrive by V tail not the big bird. Jack also reports that he recently joined ex-21D pilot Tom Olson on a trip to Oklahoma to pick up a Baron that Tom purchased. That trip should be good for a few tales.

Recently some of the 21D pilots returned from a weekday lunch hour, or so, and found Tim Anderson and John Kahler, MAC, visiting the field. It was good to see them and have a chance to shoot the breeze about things in general. No one had a major complaint to bring up. Hope we will see more of them.

SEPTEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

DATE: September 1, 1999

TIME: 7:30 p.m

LOCATION: Chapter House

PRESENT: Pres. Dick Wicklund, Directors; Dan Parker, Rosemary Frank, Gene Frank, Gary Miller

REPORTS:

Meeting cancelled due to lack of quorum.

Next scheduled board meeting is November 3, 1999.



Embery Riddle

During a recent conversation after church service Richard Brueckner the local ER leader indicated things are looking good.

The Twin Cities campus is up and running. There are numerous class options available. There is also need for qualified interested instructors.

To get further information call 651-905-9595.

Pietenpol Project

Did you have the opportunity to attend the Minnesota State Fair this summer. During your visit did you venture past the MN/DOT Office of Aeronautics tent.

Did you notice the Pietenpol on display. There was a sign with it indicating that it would be undergoing rebuilding and become a quality museum display item. Currently the airplane is at 21D waiting for chapter 54 members to have time to look it over and determine needs.

One very important need is hangar space for storage. Presently Paul Linnerooth has allowed it to be in his hangar. However this is very short term. What is needed is a free, and that goes for cost also, corner in a hangar for a home. Presently the wings are off. The fuselage is on it landing gear. Easy to move.

Got a corner available. Interested in being involved in the project. Contact the pres. at 651-777-9142. SOON.

FOR SALE

1971 Spezio Tuholer, canopy/
open cockpit, Lyc. O-290-G,
1125 hrs. TTAE, 240 STOH, new
fabric 1997, oil cooler, mode C,
heater, aux. fuel, \$17,500 or
trade for Wittman Tailwind. Dan
Bergstrom, 651-777-2680.

Cont. O-200, 100 SMOH w/logs,
\$5,500.00 OBO. Chester Elling-
son 651-423-1452

WANTED

RV-6A, Guy Benson, 612-938-
5037 or 612-202-5933.

Advice. Purchased kit plane
project with a Rotax 912. Seek-
ing advice on oil, gas, break-in
method to use. Also, advice on
fabric wings, clear coat? UV
protection? Will be looking for
seaplane instruction. Charles
Meacham 651-784-3375 or
rosemacem@aol.com

WANT TO RENT

Looking for a hangar, or space
in one, at Lake Elmo Airport to
rent. Currently based at Fleming
but 21D would be more convient.
Please call with any information
Gary Schmidt (W) 651-501-
6096, (H) 651-770-1449.

FREE

18 - 16X84 Louvered doors.
Call David Cross 651-439-2503
SOON - SOON - SOON - SOON
Or drop by his hangar at 11A1
Alpha Lane.

Web Page

The Web Page committee is
continuing to advance. With two
of the members away at college,
one in Mankato the other at St.
Cloud it must make for interest-
ing communications. Scott Olson
leader is of course here in town
as is Bob Waldron.

The current version, still in test
and development, can be seen at
<<http://tigger.stcloudstate.edu/~stni-9901/index.htm>>. Remember this is
still test condition not final version
and not the final site. Take time to
look at what is there. Make sugges-
tions as to what you feel could be
included, improved, deleted. As
they continue to progress these com-
ments are valuable.

Changes They are Happen- ing

Presume everyone received
the letter from Greg Fries, MAC,
Manager, Lake Elmo Airport, re-
garding the runway changes.
Numbers have been changed.
Not the number of runways. The
runway numbers, 3 is now 4, 21
is now 22, 13 is now 14 and 31
is now 32.

Guess we all should be able to
handle these changes. In about
10 years or so everyone will be
calling them correctly. Probably
just in time for the next change.

Sure hope no one got caught
with flight plans, in or out, while
the airport was closed for num-
ber painting.

Did You Notice the Dues Date on Your Ad- dress La- bel.

members did. Some
did not. The date in the upper
right corner is the date your
dues are next due.

If you are currently on the
chapter records as due cur-
rent month, or past due, a en-
velope is inclosed with this
newsletter. Intent is for you
to use it to forward your dues
to the TREASURER.

It just helps to keep the
records up to date for each
member if handled in this
way. Your cooperation is
needed.

Education

Have you kept up on your
reading of "Sport Aviation".
There have been interesting ar-
ticles regarding the educational
opportunities at EAA.

Not only the programs for
youth. There are now programs
for adults and families. What a
great way to learn and get your
family involved.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October

- 2 Fall Colors Fly-In, Park Rapids Mun. Arpt. Free fish fillet & french fry feed. Airport open house 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Primitive camping. Park Rapids Aviation 218-237-8528.
- 3. Iola, WI. Central Co. Airport (63C). Central Co. Fliers Pancake B'fast & Chili Dinner. Call Dennis Kubczak, 920-244-7850.
- 3 Necedah, WI. Necedah Airport (DAF). Co. Flyers Education Fly-in B'fast. Call Merlin 715-424-5581.
- 7-10 Mesa, AZ - EAA Copperstate Fly-In. 602-770-6420.
- 8-10 Evergreen, AL - EAA Southeast Fly-In. 334-578-1707.
- 9 Detroit Lakes, MN - EAA Ch. 317 Fall Fly-In. 218-847-4240.

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16 Scottsdale, AZ. Scottsdale Airport (SDL). Annual Scottsdale Air Fair & Kruse Warbird Auction. Call Tim 602-840-9005.

16-17 Ocala, FL. Ocala Regional Airport (OCF). Ocala Shrine Airshow. Call Mark 352-629-1598

23-31 1st Annual Week-Long Haunted Hangar Halloween Party, Polar Aviation Museum. 612-786-5004.

November

13-14 Commemorative Weekend Salute to the U.S. Flag, Polar Aviation Museum. 612-786-5004.

May 2000

6-7 Chapter 54 Annual Work Party weekend.

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